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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: NETWORK CONTROL METHOD

AND SYSTEM

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EXAMINATION (RCE)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.